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In re application of: Frank Braymand

Application No.: 10/726,773

Filed: 12/03/2003

For: IMPROVED CRASH BOX

Group No.: 3683

Examiner: Douglas Butler

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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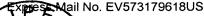
No additional fee for claims is required.

## **FEE DEFICIENCY**

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## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.